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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Grantham
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1936

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Grantham

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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THE HOWE PRESS
Grantham, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Perley Walker

Town Clerk

Gladys D. Walker

Selectmen

Edward W. Hutchins

George W. Hastings

Glenn H. Hudson

Town Treasurer

Donas J. Reney

Tax Collector

Allen W. Walker

Library Trustees

Dorothy Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

Gladys D. Walker

Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

Perley Walker

Supervisors of the Checklist

Joshua H. Dunbar

Wesley D. Currier

Allen W. Walker

Auditors

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

Health Officer

Perley Walker

Overseer of Poor

Perley Walker

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Clerk

Bernice M. Howe

School Board

Alberta A. Hastings

Gladys D. Walker

Rosamond L. Kimball

School Treasurer

Henry A. Howard

Auditors

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

TOWN WARRANT

(L. s.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the Poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow for use on town roads. To raise and appropriate money for same, to be purchased on terms which seem most advisable at this meeting.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of the District Nurse.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 15. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GEORGE W. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1935	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1936	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings bank tax	\$ 97 74	\$ 97 74		
For fighting forest fires	155 37	155 37		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	17 58	17 58		
Motor vehicles permit fees	137 25	137 25		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	224 00	224 00		
Cash on hand (surplus)	148 64	148 64		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	780 58	780 58		
Amount to be raised by property taxes	7,697 51	7,697 51		
Total revenues	\$8,478 09	8,478 09		

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937
 compared with
 Previous Year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1935	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1936		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$464 87	500 00	35 13	
Town officers' expenses	394 48	500 00	105 52	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	41 00	40 00		1 00
Fire department	303 44	150 00		153 44
Moth extermination		300 00	300 00	
Health:				
Health department	310 00			310 00
Vital statistics	6 75	10 00	3 25	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,045 14	1,800 00		245 14
Libraries	64 75	20 00		44 75
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor and Old Age Asst.	1,086 58	1,500 00	413 42	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	2 25	2 25		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	26 00	50 00	24 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	91 03	100 00	8 97	
Highways and Bridges:				
Emergency relief unemployed	251 59	243 54		8 05
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	525 00	560 00	35 00	
County taxes	1,136 95	1,136 95		
Payments to school district	2,972 38	2,972 38		
Total expenditures	\$9,722 21	\$9,885 12	\$162 91	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town

	NO.	VALUATION
Lands and buildings		\$208,280 00
Horses	37	1,980 00
Oxen	6	500 00
Cows	144	4,705 00
Neat stock	53	1,335 00
Sheep	98	300 00
Fowls	200	175 00
Hogs	5	50 00
Fur bearing animals	5	100 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	8	600 00
Value of stock in trade		1,600 00
Mills and machinery		3,250 00
Value of wood and lumber not stock in trade		2,700 00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions		\$225,575 00
Exempted to soldiers		5,800 00
Total		\$219,775 00

Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,700 00
State aid class V	241 15
Town highways	1,200 00
Snow bill	600 00
Support of library	20 00
Cemeteries	50 00
School tax	2,476 00
State tax	525 00
County tax	1,136 95
Overlay	216 03
Poll tax 140 @ \$2.00	280 00
Property tax	7,692 13
Average rate per \$100., \$3.50	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

George W. Hastings, selectman	\$70 00
Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	60 00
Glenn H. Hudson, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, town clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, town treasurer	50 00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	88 87
Perley Walker	50 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	4 50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor 1934-1935	27 00
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	4 50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5 00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	5 00
Raymond H. Reney, policeman	15 00
Raymond H. Reney, dog warden	10 00
	\$464 87

Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 2 00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., supplies	12 25
John W. McCrillis, bonds	10 00
Wheeler & Clark, work on record book	9 28
Lillian Niles, typing	1 50
Edward W. Hutchins, trips to Lebanon,	
Concord and Newport	35 50
Postage and telephone	3 00
George W. Hastings, trips to Lebanon,	
Concord and Newport	30 50
Postage and telephone	3 00
Two days work on records	7 00

Glenn H. Hudson, 7 trips to Concord	
with car	35 00
Postage and telephone	1 10
Trips to Newport with car	4 00
2 trips to Lebanon	5 00
Looking over land, 1 day	3 50
Perley Walker, posting notices	11 70
W. A. Roney, supplies	7 17
The Howe Press, printing	91 75
D. J. Roney, postage and paper	1 75
J. M. Barton, retainer fee and legal advice	22 50
Erwin E. Spiller, work on safe and library	42 25
C. W. Rounsevel, recording deeds	2 56
Gamsby Bros., dynamite	13 00
Raymond Gauthier, fence viewing	2 00
Gladys D. Walker, auto permits	37 17
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	\$394 48
Police Department	
Raymond Roney, expense of Rita Kegy	\$12 00
Raymond Roney, expense and keeping tramps	29 00
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	\$41 00
Fire Department	
Perley Walker	\$303 44
Health Department	
Perley Walker, health officer	\$ 10 00
Lake Sunapee Nursing Association	300 00
Vital Statistics	
Gladys D. Walker	\$6 75
T. R. A. Construction	
Paid state treasurer	\$251 59

Town Road Maintenance

Elwin J. Kimball, shoveling snow	\$ 10 20
Henry Sherman, shoveling snow	3 00
H. J. Hastings	30 00
James B. Green	659 25
Willard Walker	669 95
Charles Heap	668 09
George W. Hastings, cash paid	4 65
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	\$2,045 14

Library

Dahill & Hudson, shoveling library path	\$ 5 50
A. R. Wallace, material	11 25
Glenn H. Hudson, mowing lawn	1 00
Henry Sherman, wood	4 00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39 00
A. L. Reney, mowing lawn	4 00
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	\$64 75

Town Poor

W. A. Reney	\$ 86 42
Perley Walker, overseer, doctors' bills	29 16
County Home	395 00
Perley Walker, Frank Sanford funeral expenses	75 00
County of Sullivan, Old Age assistance	494 00
Henry Sherman, wood for Eben Reney	7 00
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	\$1,086 58

Patriotic Purposes

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$2 25
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County Poor

Reney Bros., wood for Mrs. Rogers	\$ 8 00
W. A. Reney, supplies	96 72
Alice Heath, care of Bert Currier	21 50

Alice Green, milk for Fred Currier	5 60
Overseer of poor, Dr. Claggett, care of Fred Currier family	38 00
N. H. Relief Administration	10 75
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	\$180 57

Cemeteries

Glenn H. Hudson, mowing cemeteries	\$10 40
Wesley D. Currier, mowing cemeteries	9 60
Charles McInnis	3 00
Frank Hastings	3 00
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	\$26 00

Hedgehog Bounties

Glenn H. Hudson	\$30 00
George W. Hastings	22 00
Edward W. Hutchins	26 20
Raymond H. Reney	11 00
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	\$89 20

Interest

First National Bank, Newport	\$91 03
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

H. A. Howard, school treasurer	\$2,972 38
State treasurer, state tax	525 00
County of Sullivan, county tax	1,136 95
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	\$4,634 33

Discounts and Abatements

Gladys Walker, overpaid on 1934 dog tax	\$ 8 40
A. L. Reney, overpaid tax	12 25
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	\$20 65

**Payments on Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport

\$4,000 00

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1936

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1936.


GEORGE W. HASTINGS,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
GLENN H. HUDSON,

Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H.	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$148 69
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from state	\$143 20
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1935	\$598 13
Levy of 1934	20 00
	\$910 02
Total assets	\$910 02
This  Grand total	\$910 02
Surplus, January 31, 1935	\$991 21
Surplus, January 31, 1936	\$812 69
Decrease of surplus	\$178 52

Sheet

January 31, 1936

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses \$97 33\$ 97 33Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$812 69Should equal this  Grand total \$910 02

Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1935 \$7,977 51

Less discounts and

abatements, 1935 6 00

Less uncollected, 1935 592 13

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 7,155 38

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 224 00

Total of current year's

collections 7,379 38

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 401 27

Total of above current revenue receipts	\$7,780 65
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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1936

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$464 87
Town officers' expenses	394 48

859 35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	41 00
Fire department, including forest fires	303 44
Bounties	89 20

433 64

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	310 00
Vital statistics	6 75

316 75

Highways and bridges:

Emergency Relief Unemployed, Highway maintenance	251 59
Town maintenance	2,045 14

2,296 73

Libraries:

Libraries	64 75
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Total of above payments \$3,971 22

(Carried forward to page 23)

Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 20)	\$7,780 65
From State:	
For highways and bridges:	
Class V highway maintenance	183 90
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid	429 29
Interest and dividend tax	5 63
Savings bank tax	97 74
Fighting forest fires	155 37
From County:	
For support of poor	295 02
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	97 33
Interest received on taxes	17 58
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	137 25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	28 99
	1,448 10
Total current revenue receipts	\$9,228 75

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Payments for the year ending January 31, 1936

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21)		\$3,971 22
Charities:		
Town poor, including old age assistance	1,086 58	
County poor	180 57	
		<u>1,267 15</u>
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags		2 25
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		26 00
Unclassified:		
Discounts and abatements		20 65
		<u>5,287 27</u>
Total current maintenance expenses		5,287 27
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	91 03	
		<u>91 03</u>
Total interest payments		91 03
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000 00	
		<u>4,000 00</u>
Total indebtedness payments		4,000 00
Total of above payments		<u>\$9,378 30</u>

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
Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 22) \$9,228 75

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$ 4,000 00
Total receipts from all sources		\$13,228 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1935		932 57
This  Grand total		\$14,161 32

Payments for the year ending January 31, 1936

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23) \$9,378 30

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	525 00
Taxes paid to county	1,136 95
Payments to school districts	2,972 38

Total payments to other governmental divisions	4,634 33
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Total payments for all purposes	\$14,012 63
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Cash on hand January 31, 1936	148 69
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Should equal this  Grand total	\$14,161 32
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Water power	400 00
Store lot at North Grantham	200 00
Two lots of lease land	3,000 00
Hibbard Vieno land	200 00
	\$11,875 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From tax collector	
1934 tax	\$ 401 27
1934 interest	12 39
1935 tax	7,379 38
1935 interest	5 19
	7,798 23
From town clerk	
Dog licenses	97 33
1935 auto permits	137 25
1936 auto permits	28 99
	263 57
From State	
Relief	429 29
Forest fires	155 37
Savings bank tax	97 74
Interest and dividend	5 63
For road	183 90
	871 93
First National Bank, Newport County	4,000 00 295 02
Total receipts	\$13,228 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	932 57
	\$14,161 32
Total payments	\$14,012 63
Cash on hand February 1, 1936	\$148 69

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1935 dog licenses	\$ 97 33
1935 auto permits	137 25
1936 auto permits	28 99
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Total received	\$263 57
Paid treasurer	\$263 57

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

HAROLD HASTINGS, Agent

SNOW BILL net

Teams

Harold Hastings	\$6 60	
George Hastings	5 61	
Merton Hastings	2 31	
		14 52
Wilbur Roney, truck		2 15

Labor

Harold Hastings	4 20	
Merton Hastings	1 65	
Lester Hastings	1 15	
E. M. Smith	6 33	
		13 33
		\$30 00

JAMES B. GREEN, Agent

SNOW BILL

Labor

Udo Currier	\$10 00	
Wesley Currier	10 20	
Robert Currier	7 00	
Richard Green	20 20	
Fred Currier	5 60	
Densmore Currier	5 60	
Clyde Currier	5 60	
Loren Patten	4 07	
		\$68 27

TOWN ROAD

James Green and team	\$202 50
George Hastings and team	18 40
Charles Heap and truck	9 60

Labor

Fred Currier	57 00
Densmore Currier	12 40
Wesley Currier	34 80
Udo Currier	42 40
Clyde Currier	8 60
Archie Kennerson	22 80
Glenn Hudson	5 80
Erwin Spiller	5 80
Edward Hutchins	5 20
Herman Barton	3 20
Richard Green	11 60
Burleigh Hastings	2 00
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	\$442 10

SNOW BILL

James Green and team	\$80 48
Justin Nichols and truck	18 75
D. J. Reney and team	10 00
Elwin Kimball and team	12 00
Perley Coburn and team	11 20
Leston Horton and team	3 20
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	\$135 63

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

D. J. Reney, plank	\$10 25
Clyde Hudson, gravel	3 00
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	\$13 25

WILLARD P. WALKER, Agent

SUMMER WORK, 1935

	Teams	
Willard Walker		\$53 60
Allen Walker		5 60
Henry Sherman		12 80
	Trucks	
Henry Howard		48 00
Wilbur Reney		70 80
C. L. Moulton		19 20
Robert Evans		33 60
Harold Reney		9 60
D. J. Reney, plank		5 10
Penn Culvert Co., 2 tiles		41 45
		<hr/> \$299 75
	Labor	
Willard P. Walker		\$55 60
Allen Walker		9 60
Henry Sherman		6 40
Wilbur Reney		1 20
Robert Evans		9 60
Eben Reney		8 40
Ora Barton		12 20
Zena Pillsbury		6 40
Francis Pillsbury		17 20
Sidney Ide		3 20
Harold Reney		6 80
C. Hastings		3 60
Robert Howard		3 20
Sam Hautaneimi		80
		<hr/> \$144 20
		<hr/> \$299 75
Total for summer work		<hr/> \$443 95

SNOW BILL

Labor

Willard Walker	\$19 06
Robert Evans	13 60
Fred Avery	3 20
Sidney Ide	17 67
Ora Barton	4 67
Vincent Spooner	6 40
Verne Spooner	5 20
Glenn Hudson	8 40
Glenn Fletcher	8 40
Elwin Kimball	4 40
Robert Howard	13 60
Allen Walker	19 40
Wilbur Reney	2 40
Sam Hautaniemi	2 80
Ludwig Hautaniemi	14 00
J. Pillsbury	12 80
D. Pillsbury	5 20

Teams and Trucks

Willard Walker	29 20
Perley Walker	17 20
Henry Sherman	17 20
Wilbur Reney	1 20
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	\$226 00

CHARLES H. HEAP, Agent

TOWN ROAD

Trucks

Charles H. Heap	\$190 20
Seeley Colburn	30 00
Arthur Caron	2 40
Norman Thornton	12 00
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	\$234 60

Labor

Charles H. Heap	\$36 20
Dewlos Mutney	19 80
Ora Barton	14 80
Charles McGinnis	6 40
Wilbur Reney	6 80
Norman Thornton	2 60
James Phetteplace	25 20
Gus Frye	8 00
Robert Evans	12 80
Edward Hutchins	12 00
Leston Horton	9 60
Edward Reney	11 00
C. F. Currier	8 40
Harold Reney	12 80
Arthur Reney	5 60
Henry Dickenson	6 40
Robert Niles	1 60
Frank Hastings	3 20
Clarence Hastings	1 60
Merton Hastings	3 80
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	\$208 60

Miscellaneous

Reney Bros., lumber	\$12 29
James Beekman, signs	1 00
Henry Howard, bolts for plow	60
W. A. Reney, nails for bridge	85
W. A. Reney, scythe snathe	1 75
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	\$16 49

SNOW BILL

Labor

Charles H. Heap	\$36 00
Edward Hutchins	15 00
E. M. Smith	7 40

James Phetteplace	10 80
Claude Moulton	40
Dewlos Mutney	9 20
Harold Hastings	9 20
Merton Hastings	9 20
C. F. Currier	9 20
Hollis Church	9 20
Earl Dahill	6 40
Raymond Ward	5 80
Vincent Spooner	2 80
Clarence Hastings	2 80
Lester Hastings	6 40
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	\$139 80

Teams

Willis Hastings	\$24 40
Leston Horton	26 60
Clifford Gamsby	6 80
Lucius Smith	3 60
A. G. Smith	7 20
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	\$68 60

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Town Highway Agents and other Officers and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

AGENT'S REPORT

CEMETERY FUNDS

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$33 41
Paid H. A. Howard, care of East Grantham cemetery	\$19 29
Paid Perley Walker, care of Dunbar Hill cemetery	\$14 12

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1936

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Am't. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899					
1907-1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$21 98
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		14 12
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 74
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		5 28
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 74
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 74
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 52
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00		1 75
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 52
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		10 59
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	Newport Savings Bank	100 00	3½ per cent	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1936.

PERLEY WALKER,
SIDNEY W. IDE,
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Trustees.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books purchased	17
Books loaned	909
Received from fines	\$1.87

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1935	\$37 38	
Trust fund	10 58	
Fines	1 87	
		49 83

PAYMENTS

Book Supply Co., books and postage	9 36	
H. R. Huntting Co., books and postage	2 63	
Bernice Howe, cleaning	1 75	
		13 74
Cash on hand January 31, 1936		\$36 09

GLADYS D. WALKER,
DOROTHY PILLSBURY,
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1934	\$ 22 37	
State aid	1,403 15	
Taxation	2,384 00	
Trust fund	21 97	
Dog licenses	114 53	
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Total receipts		\$3,946 02

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	198 53	
Truant officer and census	5 00	
Expense of administration	28 79	
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		301 32

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,520 00	
Text books	48 21	
Scholars' supplies	29 34	
Other expenses of instruction	2 55	
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		2,600 10

Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	91 25	
Fuel	65 25	
Janitor supplies	10 29	
Minor repairs and expenses	10 75	
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		177 54

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities**

Medical Inspection	65 00	
High school and Academy tuition	422 89	
		487 89
Fixed Charges		
Tax for state wide supervision		136 00
		\$3,702 85
Total payments		\$3,702 85
Total receipts		\$3,946 02
Total payments		\$3,702 85
Balance on hand July 1, 1935		\$243 17

ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,
GLADYS D. WALKER,
ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$ 22 37
Selectmen, appropriations	2,384 00
dog tax	114 53
income from trust funds	21 97
State aid .	1,403 15
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,946 02
Less school board orders paid	\$3,722 85
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Balance on hand June 30, 1935	\$223 17

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Bernice M. Howe, printing programs etc.	\$ 6 30
Mrs. Ina Spooner, cleaning schoolhouse	10 75
Cheshire Chemical Co., sweeping composition	5 63
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	5 72
John C. Winston Co., text books	8 10
Ginn & Co., text books	15 09
The Macmillan Co., text books	7 94
Scott Foreman & Co., text books	10 66
World Book Co., text books	2 26
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	4 16
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	18 80
The Dartmouth Press, Inc., report cards	84
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4 82
Norman Young, teaching	1,000 30
Eileen Kew, teaching	777 48
Mary Stone, teaching	720 00
Ruth Holt, substitute teacher	22 22
Wilfred Hastings, janitor	38 00
Verne Spooner, janitor	38 50
Martin's Hardware Store, floor oil and lock	7 25

Alberta A. Hastings, school census and cleaning schoolhouse	9 00
E. E. Spiller, oiling floors	3 50
Bernice Howe, school clerk	3 00
Francis V. Tuxbury, superintendent's excess salary	198 53
C. T. Patten, state treasurer, per capita tax	136 00
Reney Bros., wood	22 00
Dewlos Mutney, 3 cords wood	22 50
Allen Walker, 1½ cords wood	12 00
Lebanon School District, tuition	73 84
C. E. Varney, treasurer, tuition	369 05
Rosamond Kimball, salary	10 00
Gladys D. Walker, salary	15 00
Alberta A. Hastings, salary and expenses	22 20
Juno Horton, auditor	1 00
Stella Russell, nursing service	65 00
School District of Hanover, clerical service	15 00
John W. McCrillis, bond for school treasurer	5 00
Henry A. Howard, salary and postage	21 50
W. A. Reney, janitors' supplies	4 66
Reney Bros., wood	8 75
Bank check charge	50
Total expenditures	<u>\$3,722 85</u>

HENRY A. HOWARD, School Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,
Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,625 00
Text books	50 00
Scholars' supplies	60 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	25 00
Janitor service	80 00
Fuel	90 00
Janitors' supplies	25 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Medical inspection	60 00
	\$3,070 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69 00
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00
Payment of tuition in high schools	500 00
Per capita tax	132 00
Other expenses	45 00
	942 00

Total amount required to meet budget	\$4,012 00
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ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1936 (estimate)	\$ 100 00
State aid (Dec. 1936 allotment)	1,560 33
Dog tax (estimate)	50 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	25 00
	\$1,735 33

Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$2,276 67
Special appropriation proposed to repair Village school	500 00
	500 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$2,776 67

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

It is a pleasure to present my third annual report of the work of the schools in Grantham. It is one of a series of such reports issued by superintendents of schools.

SURVEY

Two resignations, those of Mr. Young and Miss Kew became effective at the end of the last school year. The teachers who replaced them at the Village School are carrying forward the work without retardation. Hot lunches are being prepared and continued through the combined interests of teachers and parents. This is but a forerunner of the situation that will necessitate local agencies to care for these needed services rather than to depend upon the Federal Government. The educational work of the schools is moving forward with normal success. The pupils are increasing their skills and improving their opportunity in acquiring many of the needful tools of life.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The enrollment and attendance table is present in the usual form. Your attention is directed to the fact that the enrollment in the North Neighborhood school is larger than that for several years past.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLL.	AV. MEM.	% ATT.
Ruth Holt	Grammar	20	19.33	95.39
Jeanne Adams	Primary	20	21.28	95.2
Mary H. Stone	North	23	12.90	94

REPAIRS

The repairs made last summer were limited to the barest necessity. To carry out the idea of the

citizens and the Board an investigation was made as to possible improvements at the Village School. It was hoped that some aid might be received from the Federal Government for such improvements. It was found that in smaller communities it was not practicable to attempt to utilize this plan as the requirements of the Federal Government were such as to make the delays and costs almost without benefit to the District. Sketches were drawn, however, to show that the toilet facilities could be re-arranged and made more wholesome. These sketches are still available. The present condition of these facilities at the school is such that something needs to be done. These improvements involve re-building and the re-placement of the present toilets and providing the school if possible with a flush toilet system. There are available certain types of valves which make possible the use of such toilets without providing for additional heat. If these improvements can be made and water introduced into the building additional yearly receipts may be secured from the State Department due to a new ruling from that Department as to such improvements. It is recommended that a special appropriation be made by the School District to be added to any funds available from appropriation balances to complete this work. The longer these improvements are delayed the more likely there is to be a larger expense involved. An article could be inserted in the School District Warrant asking the voters to raise some specific sum for this purpose.

BUDGET

There was a slight increase in the amount of State Aid granted the School District last year. This item plus a somewhat larger estimated balance makes the amount required to be raised by taxation about \$200

less than last year for regular budget purposes. This fact might show the citizens a way in which the proposed changes in the Village School could be made without adding any very material amount to the tax rate.

CONCLUSION

The spirit of friendliness which is shown by the citizens of Grantham to the teachers and officials in connection with the schools is worthy of commendation. It is only by united effort that it is possible for public school work to be lifted to a higher plane. It is expected that much progress will be made during the next few months. Smaller communities of New Hampshire should be proud that they have been able to maintain a progressive educational program in spite of the fact that large areas in other parts of the country have either through necessity or a spirit of fear limited the expenditures for public schools. The future citizenry of the country will gather its ideals from the background laid in the public schools. If these same schools show a broad outlook, develop an optimistic attitude and set up appropriate behavior patterns, the youth of the land will be able to adjust themselves to the newer situations as they arise. New Hampshire and her widely scattered communities must continue to make her contribution through a program which shall anticipate to some extent the present and future needs of the young people in the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1935

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	No. of child.		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				Living or Stillborn	Color							
Jan. 7	Unity	Caroline June	F	1	White	Fred L. Currier	Josephine Spanlding	White	Grantham	Fireman	Grantham	Enfield
Feb. 21	Newport	Paul Andy	M	2	White	Fred A. Kidder	Minnie Planders	White	Grantham	Farmer	Lebanon	Springfield
Mar. 4	Grantham	John Albert	M	13	White	Herbert Thornton	Mary Sullivan	White	Grantham	Mill Worker	Grantham	Plymouth, Vt.
Mar. 29	Newport	Shirley May	F	1	White	Loren Palten	Jennie Currier	White	Grantham	Clerk	Ashland	Cornish
Aug. 13	Grantham	Paul Rodney	M	9	White	George W. Hastings	Alberta A. Flanders	White	Grantham	Farmer	Akron, Ohio	Enfield
Oct. 20	Grantham	Ann Dorothy	M	6	White	Claude Moulton	Jennie Smith	White	Grantham	Truck Driver	Dover, Vt.	Grantham

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1935

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 16	Newport	Harold J. Hastings	Grantham	25	White	Farmer	Grantham	Willis L. Hastings. Laura Crockett	Grantham Ranger, Me.	1	Chas. W. Turner Baptist Pastor Newport
		Ruth E. Niles	Grantham	18	White	At home	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur Niles Mary E. Webster	Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	1	
Oct. 11	Bradford	Donald Barton	Grantham	22	White	Truck driver	Grantham	Ralph Barton Lora Hastings	Croydon Grantham	1	George F. Duke Clergyman Bradford
		Leila Sanborn	Sunapee	18		At home	Sunapee	Alton Sanborn Helen Leavitt	Sunapee Lebanon	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1935

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Single, married or widowed	Color		Sex	Father		
Jan. 13	Grantham	Celia E. McLeod	74	6	6	N. Brunswick	F	White	Housewife	N. Brunswick	John Jones	Ruth Strange	
Jan. 24	Newport	Albert Lee Shedd	80	9	17	Grantham	M	White	Farmer	N. Brunswick	Nathaniel Shedd	Sally Shedd	
Jan. 25	Concord	Laura M. Currier	96	21	21	Grantham	F	White	Housewife	N. H.	Samuel Fisher	Anna Johnson	
Jan. 27	Springfield	Sarah A. Merrill	94	5	14	Grantham	F	White	Housewife	Grantham	William Hastings	Mary Kidder	
Mar. 6	Newport	Clairence O. Barton	84	3	24	Croydon	M	White	Retired	Vermont	Alanson C. Barton	Eliza Burke	
July 2	Grantham	Frank B. Sanford	79	9	18	Croydon	M	White	Laborer	Grantham	William H. Miller	Betsy Burpee	
Nov. 25	Enfield	Loren Miller	68	10	14	Grantham	M	White	Ret'd Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	William H. Miller	Betsy Burpee	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

